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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Ross H. CORNELL ) Group Art Unit: 2161  
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Application No.: 09/664,403 ) Examiner: Dr. Geoffrey Akers, P.E.  
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Filed: September 18, 2000 )  
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For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS )  
AND METHOD FOR CREATING )  
EFFICIENT FLOATER CLASSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 12, 2002. The fee of \$110.00 should be charged to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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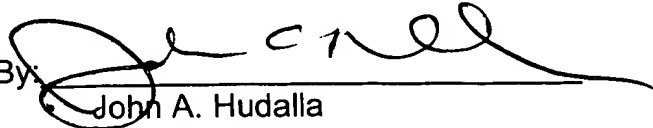
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